

## **Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan Recommendations**

### **Land Use - Community 1 - Fund and Implement a State Land Use, Development and Investment Guide (pg. 97)**

No comments

### **Land Use - Community 2 - Support local and regional conservation based community planning (pg. 101)**

- Local community planning to identify connectivity and access to outdoor recreation in greater Minnesota for land protection connections, recreational access and wildlife benefits.
- Redevelopment: Technical Assistance for Conservation based Community Redevelopment
- Review current programs to evaluate how conservation based planning could be incorporated into grant programs, etc.

### **Land Use - Community 3 - Ensure protection of water resources in urban areas by evaluating and improving current programs (pg. 106)**

No comments

### **Land Use – Agriculture 1 - As much as possible, transition renewable fuel feedstocks to perennial crops (pg. 119)**

No comments

### **Land Use – Agriculture 2 - Reduce streambank erosion through reductions in peak flows (pg. 121)**

- Reduce Streambank Erosion through reductions in peak flows
- Research to determine the quantitative relationship among trends in precipitation, artificial drainage systems, and stream hydrology
- Research for peak flow reduction goals
- Implement programs for peak flow reductions
- Investigate, analyze and adopt science-based policy that strengthen mitigation of peak flows from artificial drainage systems
- Revisit above after the Waseca site visit

### **Land Use – Agriculture 3 - Reduce upland and gully erosion through soil conservation practices (pg. 124)**

No comments

### **Land Use – Agriculture 4 - Enable improved design and targeting of conservation through improved and timely data collection and distribution (pg. 126)**

- Data Collection and Distribution to improve planning, design and implementation of conservation priorities
- Update Statewide Land Cover Database and Remote sensing capabilities
- LIDAR

- Loss of CRP lands - BWSR with partners to identify CRP lands most important for wetlands and habitat. A model to target the acres?  
Buffer areas: Riparian, sinkholes and uplands  
Land use and climate change - ?EQB discussion

**Land Use – Forest 1 - Protect large blocks of forested land (pg. 130)**

- Already in Phase I: Forest Conservation Easements

**Land Use – Forest 2 - Assess tools for forest land protection (pg. 131)**

No comments

**Land Use – Forest 3 - Support and expand sustainable practices on working forested lands (pg. 132)**

No comments

**Land Use - Transportation 1 - Align transportation planning across state agencies and integrate transportation project development and review across state, regional, metropolitan and county/local transportation, land use and conservation programs (pg. 142)**

No comments

**Land Use - Transportation 2 - Reduce per capita vehicle miles of travel (VMT) , through compact mixed-use development and multi- and intermodal transportation systems (pg. 152)**

No comments

**Land Use - Transportation 3 - Develop and implement sustainable transportation research, design, planning, construction practices, regulations, and competitive incentive funding that minimize impacts on natural resources, especially habitat fragmentation and nonpoint source water pollution (pg. 154)**

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